

Holy Family

Roman Catholic Parish

St Mary's, St John Vianney's, St Patrick's and St Joseph's Churches

Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle



Parish Diary — Week beginning 5th January 2025

*Live stream: www.youtube.com/@HolyFamilyHartlepool

Date	Feast	Saint Joseph's*	Saint Patrick's	Saint John Vianney's	Saint Mary's
Sat 4th January	(Vigil) The Epiphany of the Lord	12.00pm Baptism 3.00pm Exposition & Confessions 3.30pm Rosary 4.00pm Mass Lilian Bodocs	11.00am Baptism	10.00am Baptisms 6.00pm Mass Ernie Watson & the Watt Family	
Sun 5th January	The Epiphany of the Lord	10.30am Mass Sheila Butcher (1st A)	9.00am Mass Winnie & John Joy		
Mon 6th January		12.05pm Mass Margaret, Cecil & Alan Lindsay 6.00pm Exposition & Confessions 6.30pm Mass Peter Lynch (B/Day)			
Tues 7th January		12.05pm Mass Agnes & James Glover (A)			
Wed 8th January				9.30am Mass Thanksgiving to St Jude	
Thurs 9th January			9.30am Mass Ian Wakeling		
Fri 10th January		12.05pm Mass Angela Marie Lynch			
Sat 11th January	(Vigil) The Baptism of the Lord	3.00pm Exposition & Confessions 3.30pm Rosary 4.00pm Mass Sheila Dobia		6.00pm Mass Matthew Robson	
Sun 12th January	The Baptism of the Lord	10.30am Mass Ian Nichol (Cann) (A)	9.00am Mass Eddie Duffy		

SCHOOL MASSES

English Martyrs

Wednesday 8th January - 12.20pm Mass

THIS WEEK'S PARISH NEWS

CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB - The Club restarts this weekend. It would be great if we could get some new members and beat last years total! For every £1 you save, 5p goes to our Church. You do not have to save the same amount each week. Please put your money in an envelope with your name and amount on. In each Church, the following people will be available at these Masses to collect your savings:

St Joseph's- Vigil Mass: Ann Howe
Sun 10.30am: Mary Storer & Paul Johnstone.
St Patrick's- Sun 9am: Diane Gooding
St John Vianney's- Sat 6pm: Colin Gray
Many thanks.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM - Application forms for infant Baptism are available at the back of each Church. Please return completed forms to the parish office and come along to a Preparation Meeting to secure your booking. The next Preparation Meeting is on Wednesday 5th February at 6pm, in the Parish Centre Hall at St Joseph's.

CONTACTLESS DONATIONS - We are now able to take contactless donations. Please scan the QR code to make a donation, or use our digital collection plate at the back of St Joseph's Church.



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Opening Hours
10am - 2pm
Monday to Friday

Parish Centre
Grosvenor Street
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Churches

St Joseph's

St Paul's Road
TS26 9EY

St Patrick's

Owton Manor Lane
TS25 3QG

St John Vianney's

King Oswy Drive
West View Estate
TS24 9LX

St Mary's

Durham Street
TS24 0HD

Weekly Groups

Sun: After 9am Mass
Coffee Morning @ St Patrick's Hall

Sun: After 10.30am Mass
Coffee Morning @ Parish Centre Hall

Restarts 13th January

Praise & Worship Prayer Group
@ Nazareth Room, Parish Centre

Restarts 14th January

Lunch Club @ Parish Centre Hall

Tues: 1pm-3pm
Over 60s Club @ St Patrick's Hall

Sat: As Announced
Coffee Evening @ St John Vianney's

First Reading:**Isaiah 60:1-6****‘The glory of the Lord has risen upon you.’**

Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you. For behold, darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the Lord will arise upon you, and his glory will be seen upon you. And nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your rising. Lift up your eyes all round, and see; they all gather together, they come to you; your sons shall come from afar, and your daughters shall be carried on the hip. Then you shall see and be radiant; your heart shall thrill and exult, because the abundance of the sea shall be turned to you, the wealth of the nations shall come to you. A multitude of camels shall cover you, the young camels of Midian and Ephah; all those from Sheba shall come. They shall bring gold and frankincense, and shall bring good news, the praises of the Lord.

Response: All the nations on earth shall fall prostrate before you, O Lord.

Second Reading:**Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6****‘It has now been revealed that the Gentiles are fellow heirs of the promise.’**

Brothers and sisters: I assume that you have heard of the stewardship of God’s grace that was given to me for you, how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, which was not made known to the sons of men in other generations as it has now been revealed to his holy Apostles and prophets by the Spirit. This mystery is that the Gentiles are fellow heirs, members of the same body, and partakers of the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!
We saw his star when it rose
and have come to worship the Lord.
Alleluia!

Gospel Reading**Matthew 2:1-12****‘We have come from the east to worship the king.’**

Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, wise men from the east came to Jerusalem, saying, ‘Where is he who has been born king of the Jews? For we saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him.’ When Herod the king heard this, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him; and assembling all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he enquired of them where the Christ was to be born. They told him, ‘In Bethlehem of Judea, for so it is written by the prophet: “And you, O Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who will shepherd my people Israel.”’

Then Herod summoned the wise men secretly and ascertained from them what time the star had appeared. And he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, ‘Go and search diligently for the child, and when you have found him, bring me word, that I too may come and worship him.’ After listening to the king, they went on their way. And behold, the star that they had seen when it rose went before them until it came to rest over the place where the child was. When they saw the star, they rejoiced exceedingly with great joy. And going into the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother, and they fell down and worshipped him. Then, opening their treasures, they offered him gifts, gold and frankincense and myrrh. And being warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed to their own country by another way.

OUR PRAYERS

The sick of the Parish: Annie Airey, Stephen Anderson, Maureen Andrews, Neil Apedaile, Pat Baker, Kathleen Barlow, Carole Bew, Michael Blackford, Dennis Bratt, Ronnie Burnett, Kay Burns, Sarah Carroll, Rita Charlton, Veronica Cochrane, Daniel Cosby, Betty Crane, James Daley, Neil Davis, Louise Dixon, Natalie Eglintine, Teresa Falkingham, Grace Fallow, Lorraine Galen, Dorothy Geen, David Geen, Catherine Gray, Mary Harris, Andrew Haygarth, Bella Hoey, Muriel Howe, Molly Hughes, Carol Hutchinson, Peter Johnson, Christine Jones, Ceilia King, Isobel Knowles, Frank Kozorowski, Maureen Maguire, Baby Pippa Marie, Vera Marriot, Ian Matthews, Colin McDonald, Owen McEneaney, Lilian McGee, Jim McKenna, Christopher Mghee, Peter McNaughton, Paul Moore, Ann Mullins, Bob Mullins, Pat Ness, Kitty Newstead, June Nolan, Sylvice Notrianni, Joe O’Connor, Myra Pattison, Carol Price, Damian Rafferty, Pam Robertson, Eric Robinson, Joseph Robinson, Paula Rogers, Kathleen Royds, Hilda Ryan, Agnes Scully, Michael Christopher Sheeran, Corazon Simpson, Matthew Steel, Brenda Stott, Brett Swain, Gail Symington, Melvin Thackeray, Lynsey Todd, Kieran Turnbull, John Twydale, Norma Twydale, Jonathon Vokes, Julie Wallace, Kay Wallace, James Walsh, Tony Wilkinson, Edith Wilson. **Through our prayers may the healing presence of Christ be with them at this time.**

Anniversaries that occur at this time: Carole Aspinall, Sheila Butcher, Baby Coburn John Garthwaite, Winifred Davison, Celine Everett, Joan Bage, Elizabeth Moran, Maureen Pounder, Joseph Stevenson, Anne (Nancy) Young, Harold Joseph Sweeting, Catherine Stainsby, Alfredo Di Pasquale 2005, Constantino Decosemo, Robbie Ryder, Ernie Hornby, Timothy John Cook, Sheila Clark, Agnes Skinner, Margaret Leonard, Pauline Walker, Josie Cann, Edward Reddington, Jean Brown, Bridget Gough, Sheila McKenzie, Daniel Coggin, Claire Tierney, Doreen Watkins, June Longmoor, Aria Esposito, Eleanor Weatherill, Janet Arnell, Harry Gordon, John Cann, Bill Parry, Thelma Strickland, ETTY Jordan, Bernadette Bryan, Edward McCrossan, Florence Mitchell Bates, Patrick Gallagher, Steve Gowler, Mary Ellen Nealon, Margaret Smalley, Jean Taylorson, Enderlino Recinto, Kevin Coniff, William Broom, Joan Hamblett, Veronica Timlin, Brian Gill, Jean Clarke, Kenneth Williams, Elizabeth Gill, Norah Hastings, Alan Risebury, and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time. **Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. Amen.**